New Power Projects

†2331. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to formulate any effective plan to undertake any new power project and to increase the generation capacity of the earlier projects; and

(b) if so, the comprehensive details of the said Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) (a) and (b) Central Electricity Authority has estimated that an additional capacity of 1,00,000 MW would be required by 2012 to meet the power demand in full. A capacity addition target of 41,110 MW has been envisaged for Tenth Plan. An effective plan to achieve it is already in place. The remaining capacity is to be planned for Eleventh Plan. The sector-wise capacity addition targets for Tenth Plan are as follows:

(All figures in MW)

	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Overall
Central Sector	8742	12790	1300	22832
State Sector	4481	6676	0	11157
Private Sector	1170	5951	0	7121
Overall	14393	25417	1300	41110

To realize the target an outlay of Rs. 270276.35 crore has been allocated for Central Sector comprising of Rs. 177050.64 crore for Central Sector and Rs. 93225.72 crore for State Sector for development of Power infrastructure during the Tenth Plan.

Progress of Power Projects in Chhattisgarh/Uttaranchal

2332. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made on the ongoing Power Projects in Chhattisgarh/Uttaranchal;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be completed; and

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